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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AO	Search Report "Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration", PCT/US2004/037289.
AP	"Safety Networks - Increase Productivity, Reduce Work-Related Accidents and Save Money", www.can-cia.de/devicenet/CIPWhite_paper_English.pdf , copyright 2003 ODVA, 8 pages.
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